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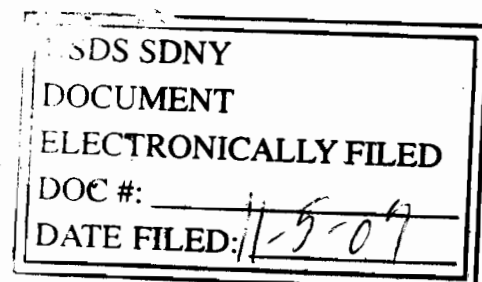
Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Luis Pastrana, et al., v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 9252 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel handling the defense of this action on behalf of Defendant City of New York (the "City"). I am writing with the consent of plaintiffs' counsel, Matthew Flamm, Esq., to respectfully request a sixty-day enlargement of time from November 5, 2007 to January 4, 2008 within which time this office shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint filed in this action. This is the City's first request for an enlargement of time in this action.

The complaint was filed on October 16, 2007 and alleges, *inter alia*, that plaintiffs were subjected to unlawful entry, false arrest and excessive force. In addition to the City of New York, plaintiff purports to name John Doe 1-10 as defendants. Before this office can adequately respond to the complaint, we will need to conduct an investigation into the facts of the case. The enlargement of time will afford us the opportunity to more fully investigate the matter and gather the documents and information necessary to file a responsive pleading.



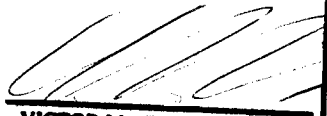
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the within request extending the City's time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until January 4, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Request GRANTED. The time for defendant(s) to answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint in this action is extended to <u>1-4-08</u>	
SO ORDERED.	
<u>11-5-07</u> DATE	 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.